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Philly's vagrant problem: What warehouse is next?

- Residents have begun asking questions about hulking tinderboxes scarring neighborhoods north of Girard Avenue
- Many say they often see people illegally going in and out of many buildings {page 02}

▶ This vacant building owned by developer Bart Blatstein forced SEPTA to shut down the Market-Frankford elevated line during the morning rush hour when it erupted in flames early yesterday.

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Which warehouse will be next to go?

Residents in neighborhoods north of Girard Avenue often wonder which massive, empty tinderbox gets lit next ◐ City official says L&I Dept. will take steps to seal vacant buildings

The latest in a series of warehouse fires in the North Philadelphia area has residents guessing which vacant building will be the next to burn.

"Every time a warehouse is empty, you know what's going to happen," said Diane Mason of Kensington as she gestured toward the smoking shell on North Front Street just below Girard Avenue. The Northern Liberties complex was engulfed by a four-alarm blaze shortly before 2:40 a.m. yesterday morning and burned into yesterday afternoon when it remained a smoldering pile of rubble.

Mason said she saw it coming. "Every time I pass by there, I say, 'One day someone is gonna set it on fire,'" she said. The former wife of a retired police officer, she was particularly enraged that the blaze had injured a firefighter, who is in stable condition after a fall. "They should take all the empty warehouses and tear them down," she said. "I don't wanna see nobody get hurt."

"The city doesn't have any money. What can they do? I think more neighborhood associations would help. ... I think it's up to the people to stand up and care about their neighborhoods and give the city a break while they deal with all the crime."
RESIDENT MARY RUDDY

Anti-blight activist Christopher Sawyer has his eyes on a different "abandoplex" a mile north on Front near West Dauphin Street. "It's much larger, and it's only a matter of time before it goes up," he said. "In the neighborhood, we call it the 'White Elephant.'"

He said that though the bottom floor of the "White Elephant" is rented out to several commercial tenants, the upper floors are missing windows and marred by graffiti tags. Its stuccoed facade is crumbling, revealing patches of red brick underneath that occasionally come loose and tumble to the ground. Like the Northern Liberties warehouse, neighbors have reported people coming and going from the property's unsealed entryways.

L&I spokeswoman Maura Kennedy said that there were no open violations associated with the warehouse involved in yesterday's fire. "If people feel that they see squatters or activity happening, they should immediately contact 311 and 911," she said. "Every property we have reported to us as unsealed we take steps to seal."

PHOTOS BY KEVIN COOK/METRO

▶ This shell of a former industrial building is described as the "White Elephant" by residents.

Service was disrupted to the Market-Frankford line yesterday due to the proximity of the warehouse fire. Sawyer also noted the "White Elephant" butts up against the tracks. "That's the building that's going to take out the el," Sawyer said.

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▶ The vacant property at North Front and Jasper streets.

'Homeless go in all the time'

City officials confirmed the abandoned warehouse destroyed in yesterday's fire is owned by a subsidiary of developer Bart Blatstein's Tower Investments. Property records show he purchased the site in 2003, but neighbors say he hasn't done much with it since.

"One woman who has been living here for five years was saying the other day that homeless people go in there all the time," said Mary Ruddy, who just moved into a house across the street from the property.

According to Kennedy, keeping properties sealed and safe is mainly the burden of their owners.

"They're really the responsible party, and only in the case of absolute owner neglect that creates a public safety hazard does the city have to step in," she said.

Kennedy could not yet comment if there have been unsecured-entrance problems with other real estate in Blatstein's portfolio.

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History behind 'White Elephant'

Like Blatstein, "White Elephant" owner Daniel Waisboard has a massive real estate portfolio spread across the city.

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development found that he was engaging in discriminatory renting in at least some of those properties.
- Waisboard was slapped with fines and a civil penalty after refusing to rent an apartment to a black woman, instead trying to redirect her to properties he owned in less desirable neighborhoods. An investigation found that out of hundreds of rental units in the more secure complex, 100 percent of its residents were white.

In the news

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Proposed local income tax on Harrisburg residents by the bankrupt city's receiver, who is overseeing the state capitol's climb back to solvency. The city's current local income tax is 0.5 percent.

In the news

Nutter in court
Mayor Michael Nutter testified in federal court yesterday on the second day of hearings over the city's homeless feeding ban. He said that he has sought a ban for years and that the policy had nothing to do with the opening of the Barnes Museum on the Ben Franklin Parkway two months ago.

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Charges filed in crash that killed city cop

The Philadelphia District Attorney officially charged the suspect in the death of Highway Patrol Officer Brian Lorenzo, who was struck by a vehicle heading the wrong way on Interstate 95 early Sunday.

John Leck Jr., 47, of the Levittown section of Bucks County, faces third degree murder, homicide by vehicle while driving under the influence, aggravated assault while DUI, DUI and involuntary manslaughter, the District Attorney's Office said in a statement yesterday.

Leck was arraigned yesterday morning and is being held without bail. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 25. A spokeswoman said a photo of Leck was still unavailable yesterday because he remained hospitalized.

Arrangements

Lorenzo's viewing will be 6 p.m. Thursday at Givnish Funeral Home in Northeast Philadelphia. A public viewing will be held 7:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Funeral services will begin at noon. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery in Bensalem.

A gray Audi driving against traffic — southbound in the highway's northbound lanes — allegedly struck Lorenzo's department-issued motorcycle around 3:15 a.m. near the Cottman Avenue exit in Northeast Philadelphia.

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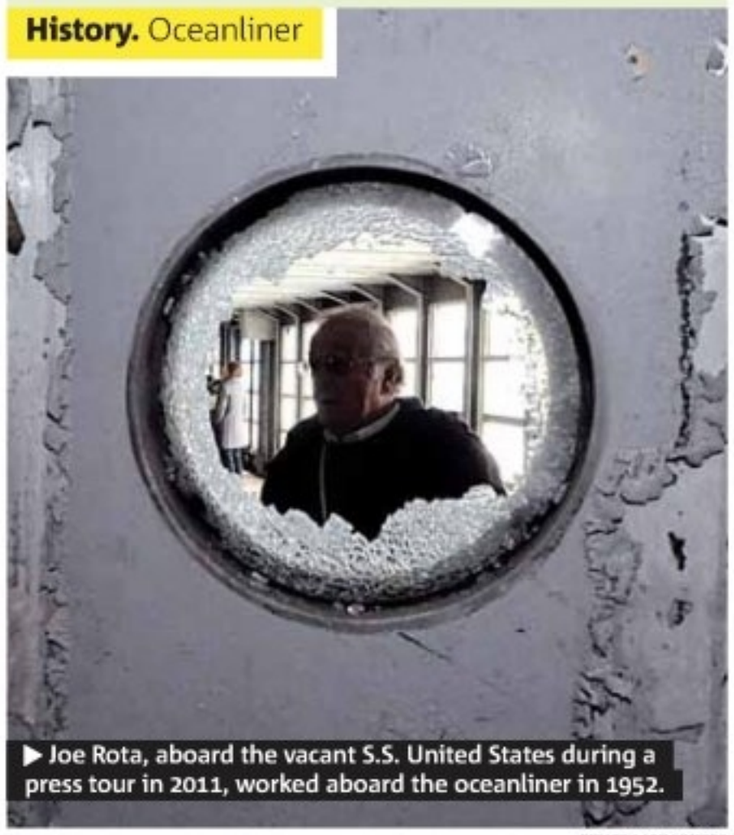
History. Oceanliner



▶ Joe Rota, aboard the vacant S.S. United States during a press tour in 2011, worked aboard the oceanliner in 1952.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Another campaign to save boat

The S.S. United States, docked on the Delaware River, is embarking on a new Save the United States Campaign (www.savetheunitedstates.org), gives supporters a chance, for $1 per square inch, to select and save their own sections of the ship. They can also upload photos and tributes.

Choking attacker sought in South Philly robberies

QUEEN VILLAGE. Police yesterday announced a $3,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of a man suspected of choking and robbing women last month.

The first victim, a 34-year-old woman, was walking on the 600 block of Catharine Street around 7:30 a.m. June 17 when a man on a bicycle approached her from behind, choked her and took her purse containing credit cards and $300 in cash.

About five blocks away at Fourth and Christian streets, a 33-year-old woman was grabbed from behind around 6:30 a.m. the next day. The suspect reportedly choked her so forcefully that she lost consciousness. She awoke on the ground to find that her phone, credit cards and $23 dollars had been stolen.

Police describe the man as a 5-foot-6 to 6-foot black male in his 20s with a light complexion. METRO/AW

Remains of woman found in vacant lot

STRAWBERRY MANSION. Bones unearthed by Licenses and Inspections workers yesterday morning at a vacant lot in this northwestern section of the city have been determined as human remains, police said.

Detectives are now handling the investigation of the remains identified last night simply as "Jane Doe," indicating police believe the bones could be female.

The city workers discovered the bones shortly before 10 a.m. in a lot near the intersection of North 33rd and Diamond streets, police said.

The body was reportedly found wrapped in a carpet and the woman's head was in a plastic bag. METRO/BXM

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KEEPING IT LOCAL THIS SUMMER

The summer season has crept up on us — but before you start thinking about where to jet off and spend your hard-earned cash, consider this: Some of the best and most affordable summer pleasures can be found right here in your own backyard.

There are an abundance of local activities that many consider to be a must-see. The aspiring history buff can take a tour through the timeless Independence Hall or pay a visit to the National Constitution Center, Franklin Square or the Liberty Bell Center, just to name a few. Families enjoy the Please Touch Museum, Franklin Institute, Philadelphia Zoo and Adventure Aquarium.

Or you can lose yourself in the galleries of the Philadelphia Museum of Art or the newly opened Barnes Foundation Philadelphia Campus.

Still not convinced you can stay busy this summer? How about attending some of the best local summer events you may not have heard of yet? For example, July 20 through 22, you can enjoy three days of music festivities at the 2012 XPoNential Music Festival (www.xpn.org/concerts-events/xponential-music- festival-2012) right on the Camden Waterfront at Wiggins Park and the Susquehanna Bank Center.

All across the city from July to August, free movie nights (www.uwishunu.com/2012/06/summer-nights-roundup-our-guide-to-outdoor-movie-screenings-in-philadelphia) are featured every other Thursday night at the Schuylkill Banks, every Thursday night at the Great Plaza at Penn's Landing, every Saturday night at the Race Street Pier with the Awesome Film Fest and more.

Thrifty types can head to the Baltimore Avenue Dollar Stroll (www.universitycity.org/baltimore-ave-dollar-stroll) in University City on July 19, Aug. 16, and Sept. 20 to support participating businesses offering $1 snacks, drinks and more with festivities featuring live music and street performances.

As the animals at the Philadelphia Zoo settle for the night, the evening will just begin for attendees at the Zoo's Summer Ale Festival on July 21 where they can enjoy a variety of local foods and craft beers.

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For the French revolutionary in you, the 18th annual Bastille Day Cabaret, which has become one of Philadelphia's most popular summertime events, will present a cabaret, an entertaining reenactment of the Storming of Bastille and a flurry of thousands of Tastykake's hurled from walls of the Eastern State Penitentiary (www.easternstate.org/bastille-day).

The event will be followed by lively French-themed performances and dinner and drink specials at surrounding restaurants.

And during the week, unwind after a day at the office from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. every Wednesday with Center City Sips (www.centercityphila.org/life/sips), where a large variety of participating restaurants and bars offer drink and food specials for the light spender.

So why not stay and get comfortable in Greater Philadelphia this summer? There's certainly plenty to do — and all that's missing is you!

*– **Rob Wonderling** is the president and CEO of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. His column runs the second Wednesday of every month.*

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Republicans looks to stop loans support for 'Solyndras'

Republican lawmakers unveiled legislation yesterday to end a program offering loan support for clean energy companies, keeping alive the issue of a massive loan to solar panel maker Solyndra, which subsequently filed for bankruptcy.

Solyndra received more than $500 million in government support and has become a political talking point for Republicans in the run-up to November's election and an embarrassment to the administration of President Barack Obama.

After more than a year of hearings and the release of hundreds of thousands of documents in their probe, Republicans on the House Energy and Commerce committee contend the Obama administration was driven by "politics and ideology" when it awarded a loan to Solyndra.

Draft legislation, co-authored by energy committee chairman Fred Upton and oversight subcommittee chairman Cliff Stearns, would block approval of any new loan requests from clean energy companies. It would also require written guidance from the Treasury Department before approval of any pending applications.

The administration has rejected claims that politics played any role in its decision to support Solyndra. **REUTERS**

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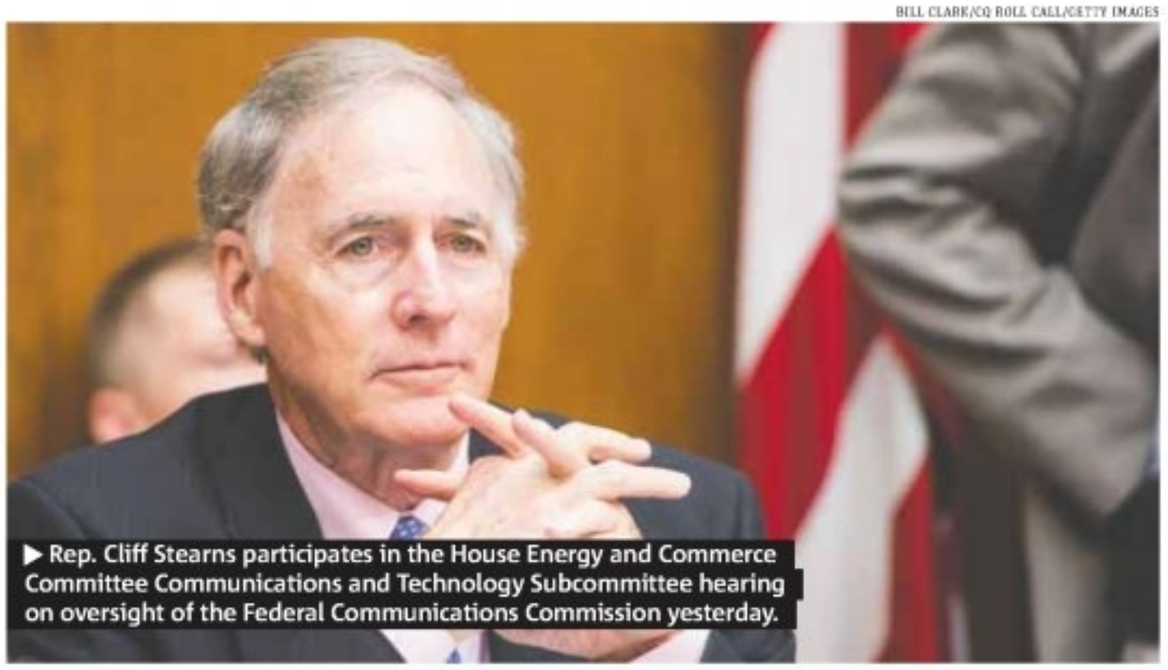

▶ Rep. Cliff Stearns participates in the House Energy and Commerce Committee Communications and Technology Subcommittee hearing on oversight of the Federal Communications Commission yesterday.

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▶ Viacom is in the process of negotiating a new deal with DirecTV to replace its current seven-year contract after it expires.

DirectTV blackout looms

DirecTV customers may not see SpongeBob, Snooki or Jon Stewart after midnight on Tuesday because of a heated impasse taking place between the largest U.S. satellite TV provider and Viacom Inc., the company behind the popular cartoon, reality series and political talk show.

In a blog post on Viacom's website, spokesman Mark Jafar wrote that despite Viacom's "best efforts," DirecTV rejected proposals to renew their contract. Nearly 20 million DirecTV customers will not have access to 26 Viacom channels, including MTV and Nickelodeon, if a new deal isn't struck.

The stand-off is the latest saga taking place between media companies and cable and satellite TV providers over the cost of content. These providers pay a fee to media companies that allows them to carry channels such as MTV. Programming is the single biggest cost for distributors and in recent years they have taken a hard line against what they view as unreasonable "carriage fee" increases by content companies like Viacom. **REUTERS**

News in brief

Bob Diamond accused of misleading UK lawmakers

LONDON. British lawmakers yesterday accused Barclays former chief executive, American Bob Diamond of misleading a parliamentary inquiry into an interest rate-fixing scandal that has forced him to resign and give up bonuses worth up to $30 million.

The affair became a major political issue in Britain this month, after authorities fined Barclays more than $450 million for its part in manipulating a crucial interbank interest rate. **REUTERS**

Google pays $22.5M to settle privacy charge

WASHINGTON. Google Inc. is close to settling charges that it bypassed the privacy settings of customers using Apple Inc.'s Safari browser, according to two sources familiar with the matter.

Google will pay $22.5 million to settle the matter, said one of the sources, who spoke privately to protect relationships. **REUTERS**

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Americans may add as many as two years to the nation's life expectancy if they would just stand up more often and watch fewer hours of television, a study found.

While studies have shown that too much time sitting and watching TV are bad for a person's health, today's research in the journal BMJ Open is the first to show how reducing sedentary behaviors may increase life expectancy in the U.S., now about 78 years, said Peter Katzmarzyk, the lead author.

"It's about the inactivity in your muscles," Katzmarzyk, a professor of epidemiology at Pennington Biomedical Research Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, said yesterday in a telephone interview. "When you're sitting your legs are completely inactive.

"It's not just about getting physical activity in your life. Just because you're doing 30 minutes of physical activity, what about the other 23.5 hours," he said. "Don't just sit the rest of the day."

For those who work in an office setting, standing during meetings, walking over to a colleague's desk rather than sending an e-mail and getting up as often as possible are a few ways to keep the muscles in the body active, he said.

Reducing sitting time to fewer than three hours a day may add two years to U.S. life expectancy and cutting TV viewing time to fewer than two hours a day may extend life by about 1.4 years, according to the study, which analyzed previous research. BLOOMBERG

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▶ Sitting less might increase your life span by two years.

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RIM boss: Company will be back

ONTARIO. Research In Motion Ltd.'s new CEO vowed yesterday to turn around the embattled company with the new generation of BlackBerry devices coming next year, saying he would transform RIM into a "lean, mean hunting machine."

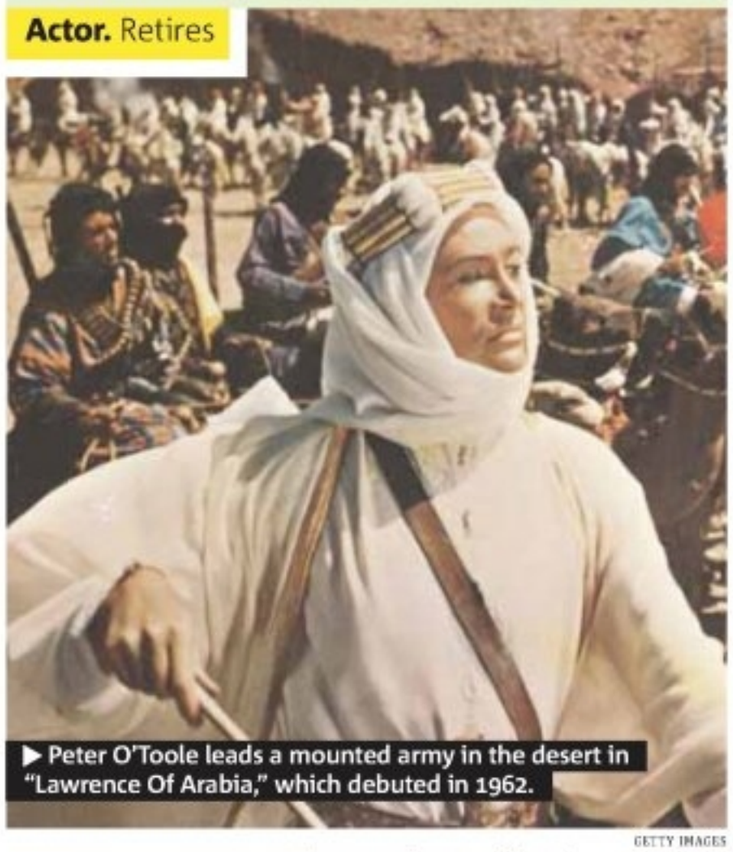
But Thorsten Heins, presiding over his first annual meeting since taking the helm, offered little to disgruntled shareholders beyond his faith in the power of the BlackBerry fortunes.

80 RIM, makers of the BlackBerry, lost almost 80 percent of its value last year.

After a year that wiped out nearly 80 percent of RIM's value, Heins acknowledged the frustration of shareholders with his decision to delay the launch of the new phones until after the crucial holiday shopping season.

RIM virtually invented mobile e-mail with its first BlackBerry devices more than a decade ago, but its market share has evaporated. REUTERS

Actor. Retires



▶ Peter O'Toole leads a mounted army in the desert in "Lawrence Of Arabia," which debuted in 1962.

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Actor Peter O'Toole calls it a day

Veteran British actor Peter O'Toole announced yesterday he is retiring from acting in films and stage. "It is time for me to chuck in the sponge. To retire from films and stage. The heart for it has gone out of me: It won't come back," O'Toole said in a statement released by publicist Bill Augustin. REUTERS

Offbeat photography: Beauty of bubbles as they are bursting

COURTESY OF FABIAN OEFNER

▶ Oefner

This surreal amorphous shape looks like something otherworldly, but in truth it's an ordinary soap bubble made to look spectacular thanks to some ingenious high-speed photography. Swiss photographer Fabian Oefner, 28, made it his mission to capture the short-lived beauty of bubbles at the point of bursting.

OEFNER'S BUBBLE ART

"With this series of images, I was trying to capture the beauty of these short-lived sculptures, which consist of 99 percent air and actually do not have any color at all." Oefner used a sugar funnel through which to blow up the mixture from an ordinary children's pot of bubbles.

THE FIRST CHALLENGE

Oefner describes it as "how to light the bubble so that its colors become visible."

He explains: "A soap bubble is made of a thin film of water, on which soap molecules gather on both sides. The vibrant colors that bubbles are famous for are created by the reflected light hitting the surface of the bubble — the bubble itself has no color at all. To make these reflection effects that create the colors visible, I had to place lights around the bubbles from all different sides. The reflection of the illuminated panels around the bubble are reflected inside the bubble, creating the colors."

THE SECOND CHALLENGE

Like all photography, it's all about "capturing the right moment," says Oefner. "You simply need high-speed flashes and a lot of patience," he says.

"I did a couple of hundred shots to finally capture the

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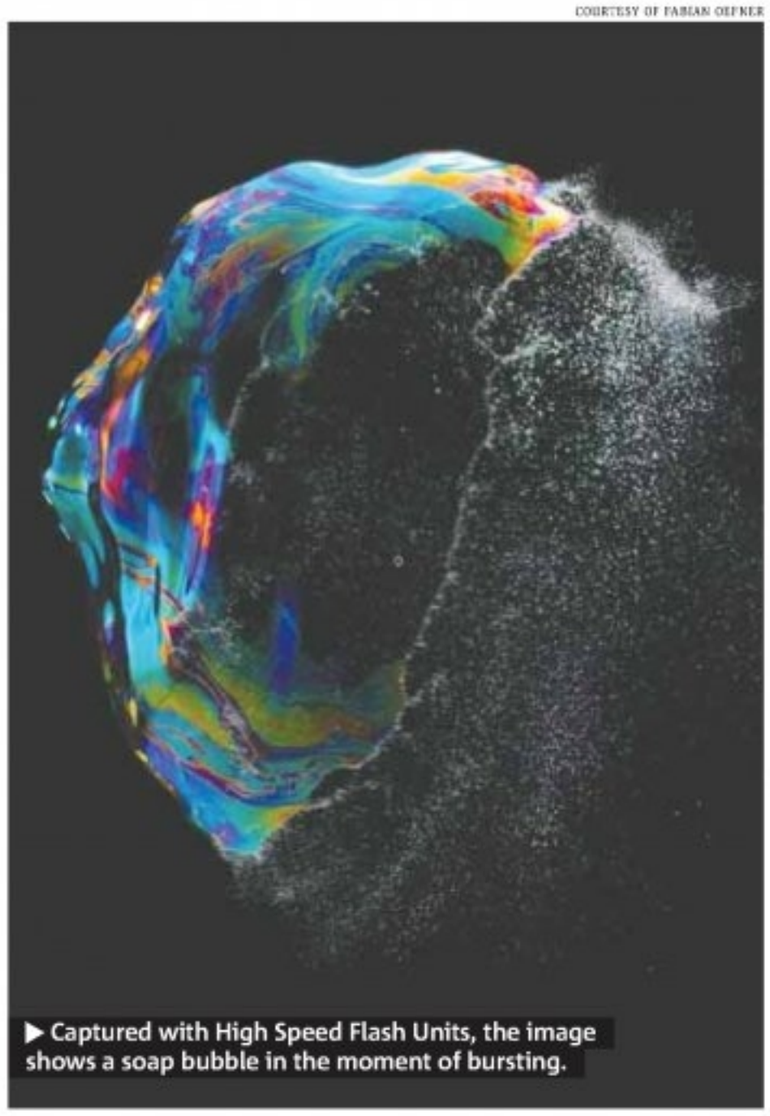

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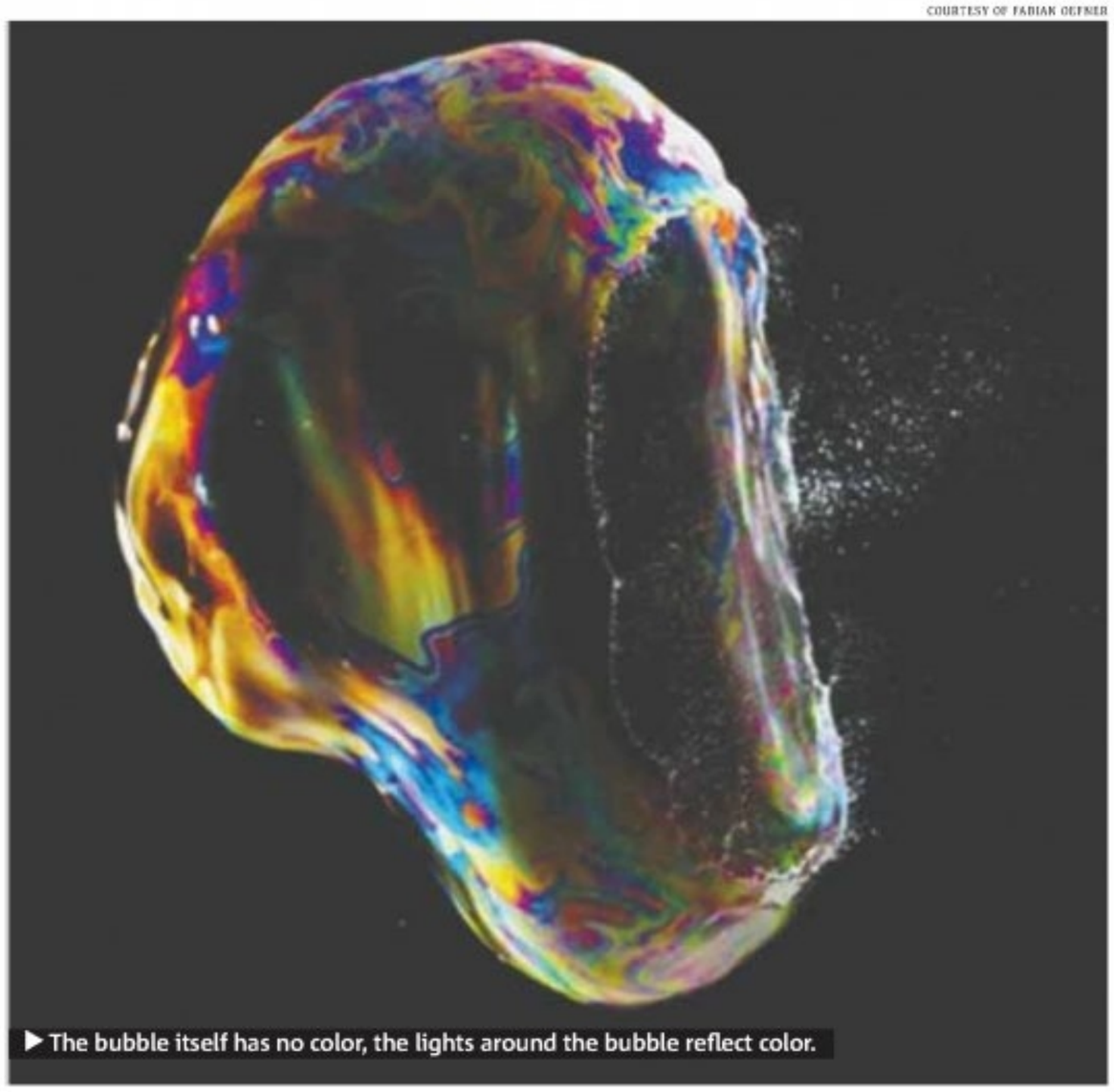

▶ The bubble itself has no color, the lights around the bubble reflect color.

moment, when soap film started to disrupt. It happens extremely quick. In most cases the bubble was already gone, when the flashes went off. But eventually one gets a sense of when the bubble bursts, and the success rate of capturing the right moment starts to increase."

And Oefner's work is not alone in showcasing these opalescent orbs.

Earlier this month, an international research team discovered a way to use a soap bubble screen as the world's thinnest TV display. United States and Japanese scientists recently used ultrasonic sound to change the properties of a bubble's membrane. The technology can be used to display 3-D images using a series of bubble screens put together.

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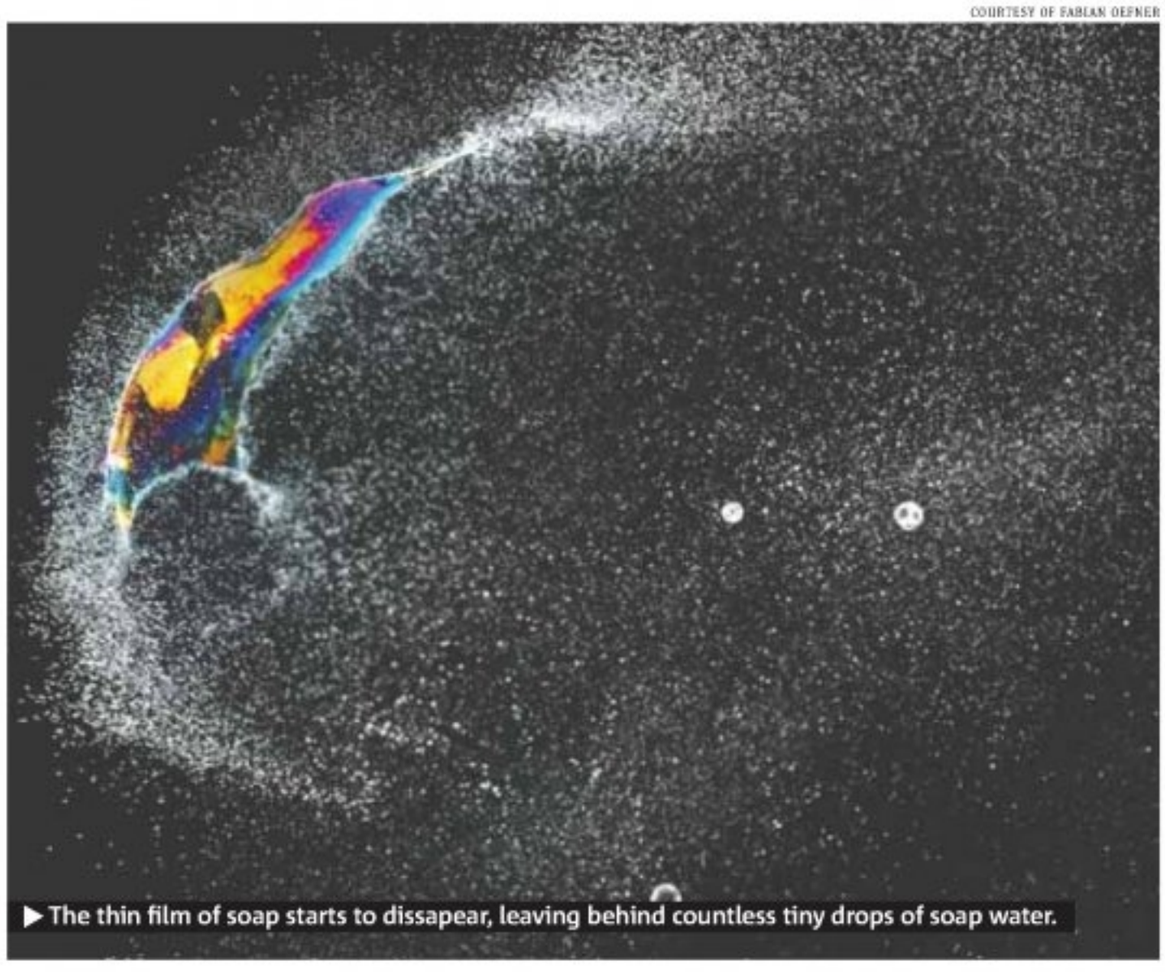

▶ The thin film of soap starts to dissapear, leaving behind countless tiny drops of soap water.

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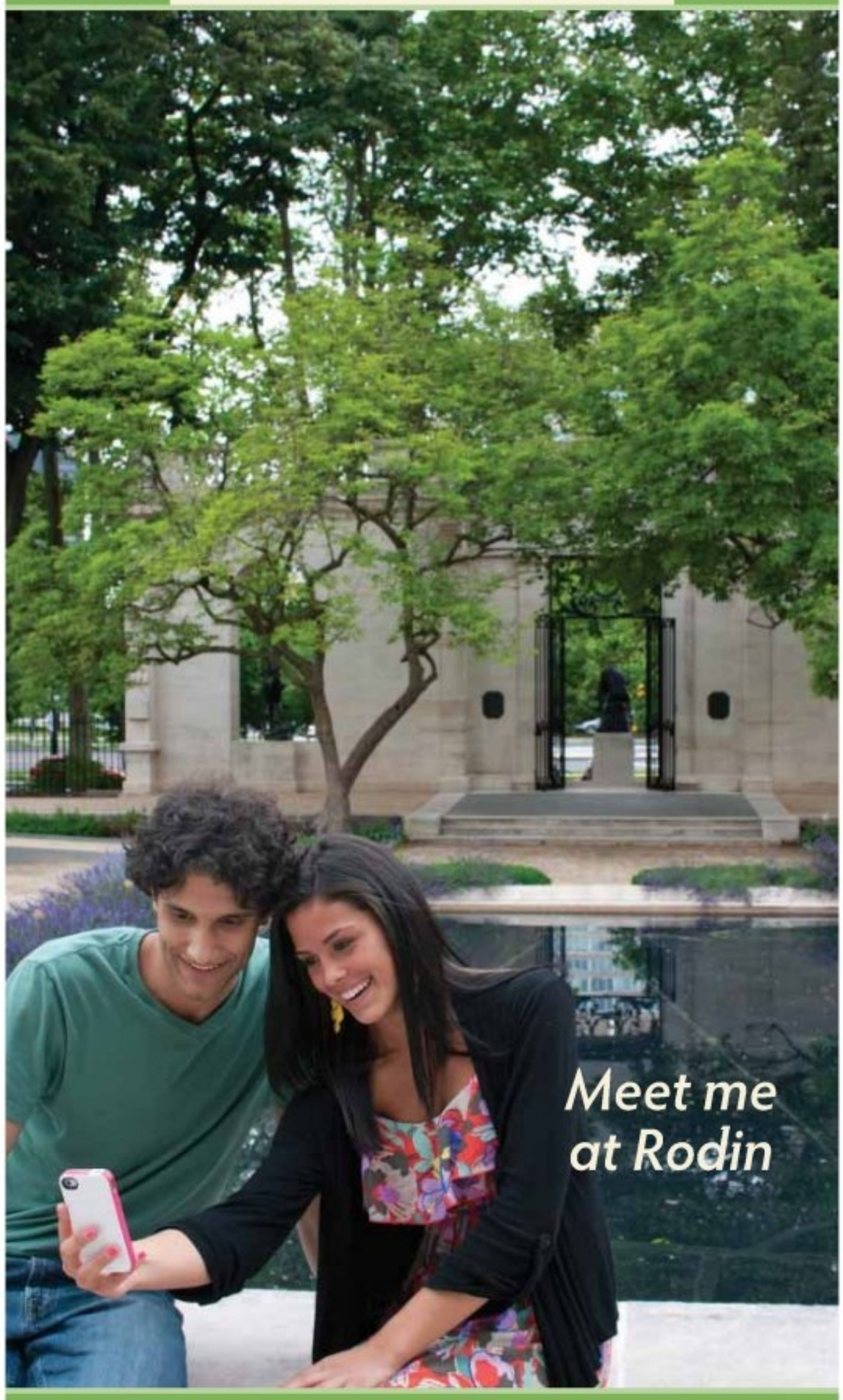

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Web hackers go after pedophiles

Cyber guerrillas aim to shut down websites visited by child sex criminals UK law enforcement officials say they may be compromising ongoing investigations

Hackers' collective Anonymous has launched "Operation PedoChat," an international campaign against online pedophiles, disabling child abuse websites and publishing lists of suspected users.

In a video message posted Monday on Anonymous Netherlands, a masked spokesman announced: "We Anonymous aim to diminish if not eradicate this plague from the Internet. For the good of our followers, for the good of mankind and for our own enjoyment we shall expel from the Internet and systematically destroy any such boards that continue to operate."

1,500

In 2011, the group hacked 40 websites and released the names of 1,500 suspected pedophiles as part of Operation Darknet.

There has been a rapid response from the group's international chapters and the statement has been translated into several languages. Websites such as Boychat.org and Boylovenews.com have been taken down, and more than 85 additional sites are targeted. Thousands of suspected pedophiles are named on Anonymous websites.

The group is best known for attacks on major credit agencies and government websites, but has recently made pedophiles a focus. In 2011, the group hacked 40 websites and released the names of 1,500 suspected pedophiles as part of Operation Darknet, and it published another list of names in June. Experts believe Operation PedoChat has taken the campaign to a new level. "This time Anonymous members seem much more set on doing damage as factions around the world rally behind the cause," commented tech blog ZDNet.

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▶ Anonymous is targeting pedophiles and their websites.

"Police are doing better in this area. Sex exploitation arrests and convictions are going up."

SPOKESPERSON FOR THE CEOP, BRITAIN'S POLICE UNIT FOR CHILD PROTECTION ONLINE

Despite a positive reaction on Twitter, victim support groups are critical. "Cheap publicity-seeking can be counter-productive. as there is a risk the pedophiles can go off-radar and disappear," Peter Saunders, CEO of the UK National Association for People Abused in Childhood, told Metro.

A spokesperson for the CEOP, the British police unit for child protection online, told Metro that Anonymous "may be compromising ongoing investigations" and that activists hacking illegal sites could be prosecuted themselves. The spokesperson urged members of the public to share information with authorities, adding that "police are doing better in this area. Sex exploitation arrests and convictions are going up."

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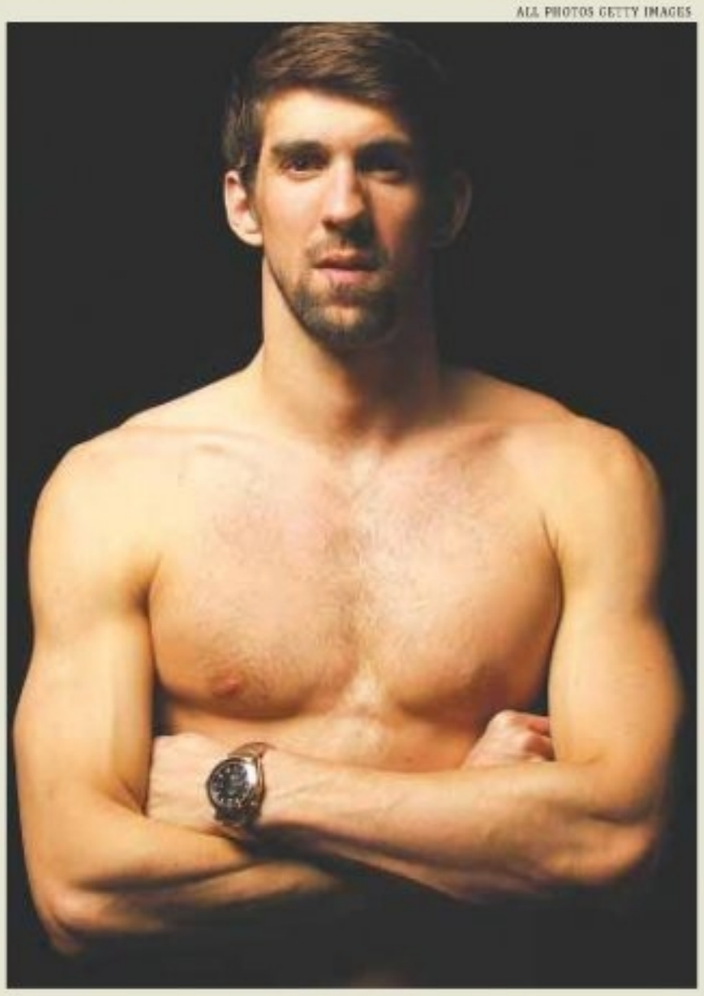

Phelps got fat?

When in Olympic shape, 6'4" **Michael Phelps** clocks in at an impossibly fit 185 pounds. But after cleaning up at Beijing in 2008, he admits he let himself go a bit. "I wasn't motivated. I did nothing, literally nothing, for a long time. I gained 25 pounds," he says in the new issue of Details magazine. "A friend of mine and I were playing football on the beach in Miami, and somebody got a picture of us and put it all over the place. And he's like, 'Bro, you gotta start working out, man. You are fat.'"

Next time you don't feel like training for a year, Michael, meet our friend the spray tan. Works wonders and blends in perfectly with Fudgsicle drips.

Katie Holmes may need a reality check

After she reached a divorce settlement with **Tom Cruise** on Monday, we were all set to go back to ignoring **Katie Holmes** for the next decade or so. But then this little tidbit leaked: It seems she turned to none other than **Victoria Beckham** for marriage advice.

"Katie's seen how a normal marriage should function by being around Victoria and **David Beckham**, so she knew that something was wrong with her relationship," a source tells Now magazine. "[Victoria] has been trying not to take sides, but she has let Katie know she'll be there for her whatever she chooses to do."

Katie, we get that you've had an exceedingly strange, disconnected five years, but marriage counseling from a Spice Girl? Did you consult your Bratz legal panel, too? Join us back in the real world, girl!

▶ Holmes is having a hard time adjusting.

Enjoy the wait, Ronson

Samantha Ronson isn't amused at **Paris Hilton**'s new career as a DJ. "If you're just, like, 'Oh, I want to figure out how I can make more money this week,' it insults the people that work really hard at it," she tells TMZ. "It's like me calling myself a doctor from reading WebMD twice."

Sam, if you're here to play the "Paris Hilton insulted me" card, there's a line — and it's full of the poverty-stricken masses and angry, costumed ferrets.

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▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

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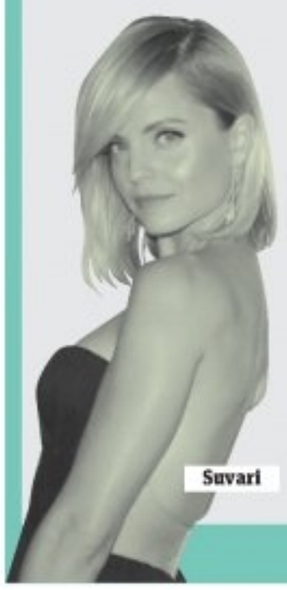

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Talking points

'Twilight' fan dies at Comic-Con

A 53-year-old woman was struck by a moving car outside the San Diego Convention Center yesterday and later succumbed to her injuries at a nearby hospital, the San Diego Union-Tribune reports. The victim was attempting to secure a spot in line outside the Convention Center for Thursday's Comic-Con panel featuring the cast and filmmakers of "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2." The victim was reportedly hurrying to maintain her place in line for the opening of the convention, and had been in line with friends since Sunday.

Serious pay day ahead for Johansson

Scarlett Johansson is going to make a mint for appearing in a planned sequel to "The Avengers," reprising her role as Black Widow. The actress has reportedly been offered $20 million for the film, according to the Sun. Co-star **Robert Downey Jr.** reportedly made $50 million for the first "Avengers" film.

Kristen Wiig talks love after 'SNL'

Kristen Wiig is enjoying her budding romance with Strokes drummer **Fabrizio Moretti** — who used to date Wiig pal **Drew Barrymore** — but that doesn't mean she's comfortable talking about it. "I am shyer than most people think," Wiig tells Marie Claire. "I will say that I'm happier than I've been and I feel very lucky right now." As for her departure from "Saturday Night Live" after seven seasons, Wiig says that was always the plan. "I know a lot of people probably assume, 'Oh, she's leaving because she is going to be doing movies now and things like that,' which I will be," she says. "But I just always knew it was going to be seven and that was it. I think maybe if I were 22, I could see myself staying a little bit, but it just felt like the right time."

Who's a good Brit Brit?

A nasty storm caused the power to go out during the "X Factor" auditions in Greensboro, N.C., yesterday, reports TMZ. Producers suspended the show, while **Britney Spears** hid in her dressing room because she was afraid of the thunder. We're realizing this a few years too late, but Britney makes a ton more sense as a Yorkiepoo. If only we had a bag of Beggin' Strips back in 2007.

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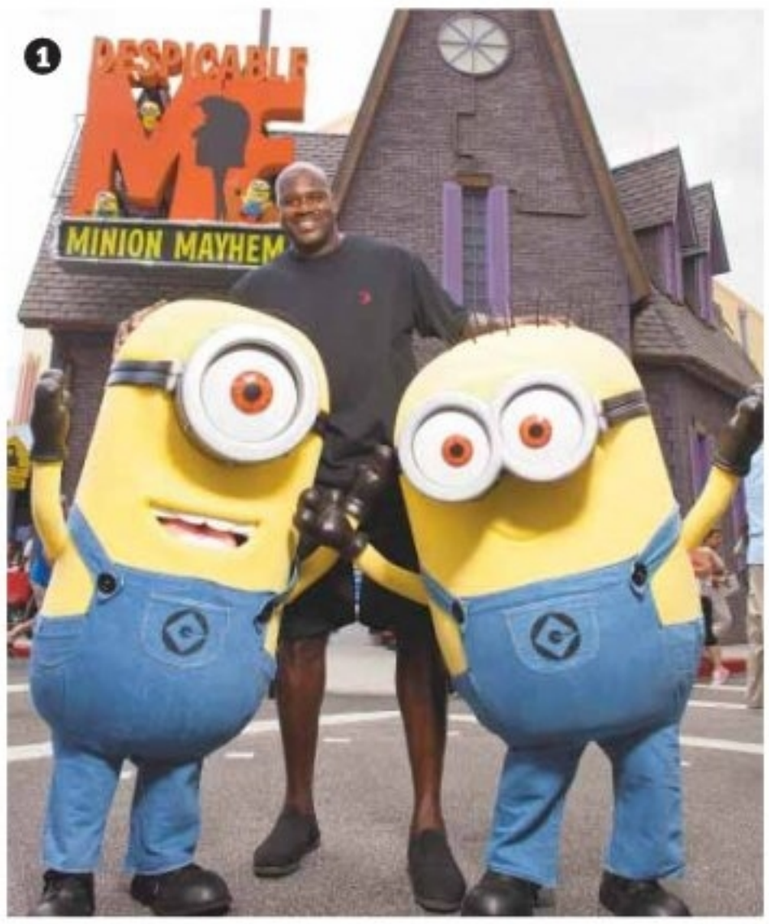

We're hesitant to call it puppy love

1 If your vacation photos had **Shaq** and/or the "Despicable Me" minions in them, we might pretend to care a little more. The basketball star spent Monday at Universal Orlando Resort.

2 **Lance Bass** was raising money for charity Monday in L.A. — at least that was his excuse.

3 **Colin Farrell** looks about as psyched for "Total Recall" press conferences as we do during the remake's previews.

4 **Vanessa Paradis** made her first public appearance in Paris yesterday after her high-profile split with Johnny Depp — and we think she may have taken some souvenirs from her ex's well-stocked jewelry box.

5 **Keira Knightley** and **Mark Ruffalo** were spotted filming "Can A Song Save Your Life" in New York on Monday.

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Emma Stone talks about throwing her all into the role of Gwen Stacy for the reboot of 'Spider-Man'

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Heart of Stone

▶ Emma Stone brings Peter Parker's first girlfriend, Gwen Stacy, to life in "The Amazing Spider-Man."

Emma Stone has quickly become one of the most in-demand actresses in Hollywood. Since her breakout role in "Superbad" in 2007, she's not only racked up a number of lead roles, such as in "The Help" and "Easy A," but she's also been nominated for a slew of awards for her work. Today, she sits atop a major comic book franchise with Andrew Garfield in the reboot of "The Amazing Spider-Man."

Stone remains focused on her career, expressly stating that she won't talk politics. However, a new contract she's signed with Revlon does give her the opportunity to say something about beauty, even if she seems quite unaware of her own appeal.

"I thought why in the world would I be approached for a beauty campaign, because I had always been the funny girl. That's not to put myself down; that was always the way that my brain worked," she says. "Then I thought about Diane Keaton for L'Oreal and Ellen DeGeneres for Cover Girl, and how sometimes real beauty gets to be celebrated. If I have an opportunity to possibly reach young girls to make them feel like what they are is enough … then that's a game-changer."

Stone and Garfield themselves may be re-writing the rules when it comes to the Spider-Man franchise, which audiences had last seen in 2007 with the third installment, starring Tobey Maguire as Spidey and Kirsten Dunst as Mary Jane Watson. In this iteration, helmed by "500 Days of Summer" director Marc Webb, Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. With Garfield and Stone romantically involved offscreen, the intense connection they have in front of the camera is that much more believable, as the actress herself hints.

"This kind of swept me off of my feet because she is truly in love with him," Stone says of her and Garfield's characters. "I wanted to experience that feeling of first love before you know what it's like to get your heart completely shattered — that life-or-death love. It's a matter of un-learning, and becoming 17 again, and letting yourself be 17 in this moment. It's fun, you guys should try it; it's pretty cool to feel that way again."

Peter's (old) new love

Red-headed Mary Jane Watson is Peter Parker's most famous girlfriend — but Gwen Stacy was the true heartbreaker.

Comic book experts note that her storyline in the "Spider-Man" series was so divisive that it served to end the "Silver Age" of comic books. In the film, she's a classmate of Peter's and her father is a police captain (played by Denis Leary). Stone didn't know about the character of Gwen until she was asked to audition for the role. "I just fell in love with Gwen's story because it's just so incredibly epic and tragic," she says. "Obviously I'm a lot less voluptuous than Gwen, unfortunately. … I'm by no means a supermodel or an unattainable-looking person, so that element of Gwen was a bit different in some ways."

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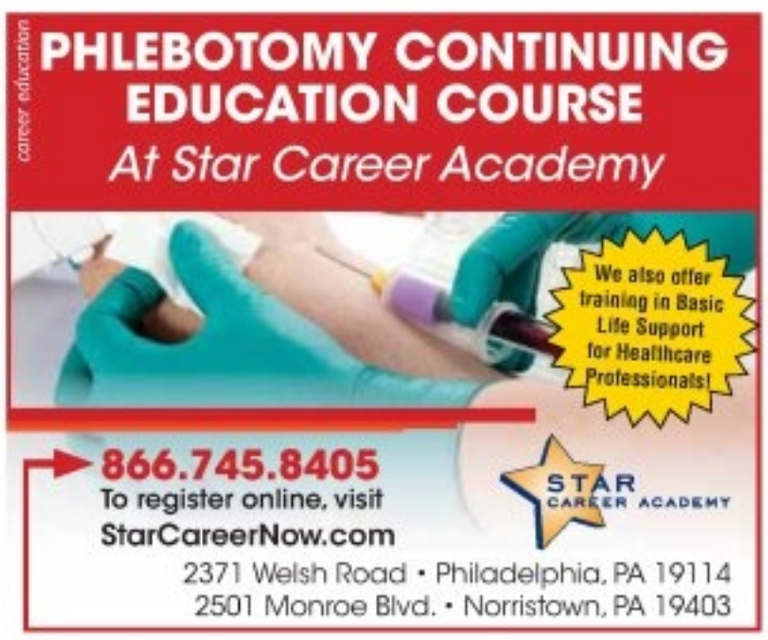
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Here comes Comic-Con

Our Hollywood correspondent offers an overview of what we can expect at the convention — one of the best places to learn about upcoming blockbusters

Between the megasuccess of this spring's "The Avengers" — with a worldwide take of more than $1 billion — and the anticipated arrival of "The Dark Knight Rises" later this month, it's quite the year for comic book movies, making this week's San Diego Comic-Con that much more exciting.

▶ "The Walking Dead" is invading Comic-Con.

Here's some of the stuff we're looking forward to most at the annual nerd-fest, and be sure to follow along on Twitter (@nedrick) for behind-the-scenes updates from the Con all weekend long.

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Movies

▶ **"The Hobbit"**: Peter Jackson completed principal photography on his two-film adaptation of the J.R.R. Tolkien classic just last week, so hopefully he'll have something exciting — or at least something to get the taste of his disappointing display at CinemaCon out of viewers' mouths.

▶ **"Iron Man 3"**: While filming hasn't started yet on the franchise juggernaut and "Avengers" follow-up, fans will be eager for whatever surprises Marvel superproducer Kevin Feige decides to unveil.

▶ **"Elysium"**: Visionary filmmaker Neill Blomkamp is bringing in some big guns for his follow-up to 2009's "District 9," including stars Matt Damon and Jodie Foster — not exactly a familiar Comic-Con face. We're excited to hear about the class warfare sci-fi film, set for release next March.

▶ "Iron Man" has made regular appearances at Comic-Con in recent years.

▶ **"Django Unchained"**: While not necessarily the usual Comic-Con fare, we're stoked to get a glimpse at Quentin Tarantino's next flick, a revenge-fueled western starring Jamie Foxx as a freed slave. Tarantino will be on hand along with Foxx, Christoph Waltz and Kerry Washington to tease the Christmas release.

Television

▶ **"The Walking Dead"**: The popularity of the zombie drama's first appearance at Comic-Con two years ago caught organizers off-guard, but by now they should be ready for the massive fan outpouring. And with the show's third season debuting in October, we're hoping to learn some juicy details.

▶ **"Community"**: The cast of the quirky comedy with a passionate — if small — fan base returns to Comic-Con on the heels of series creator Dan Harmon's newsmaking termination this spring. We're curious to hear what direction the show will take with new bosses — and a reduced episode order — next season.

▶ **"Elementary"**: The BBC's modernized "Sherlock," starring Benedict Cumberbatch, has been a major success — so an American take was almost inevitable. This one finds a still-British Holmes (played by Jonny Lee Miller, who co-starred with Cumberbatch onstage in "Frankenstein" last year) fresh out of rehab and in New York, accompanied by a female Watson (Lucy Liu).

▶ **"Revolution"**: A new mind-bending sci-fi series from "Lost" guru J.J. Abrams about the state of the world 15 years after all technology mysteriously stopped working? And the pilot episode was directed by "Iron Man" helmer Jon Favreau? Sign us up.

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Let's all go to the movies

Two of this summer's blockbuster releases get the video game treatment, with somewhat mixed results

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Video games based on movies mix like Ayn Rand and a Peace Corps volunteer. In short, they don't. Most of them are mindless cash grabs designed to trick clueless parents into buying them as gifts. Still, they keep coming, year after year like a sad sequel nobody wants. Let's give some of this summer's a spin.

"Brave: The Video Game"
System: 360/PS3/Wii
Publisher: Disney Interactive
Rating: ●●○○○
Pixar has ruled the CGI roost ever since the original "Toy Story" graced cinema screens in fall of 1995. The company continues to rake it in with beautifully designed and unusually nuanced ("Cars" withstanding) animated features. Now they are back with another one, and we have the related cash-in video game to prove it.

"Brave: The Video Game" is about as boring as games based on movies usually are. The gameplay is your standard 3-D action platformer. You spend most of your time wandering around the Scottish countryside, smashing boxes and collecting coins. The biggest shame, being that this is a Pixar property, is the graphics. They look like they are running on the hottest graphics engine of 2002. Oh well, Billy Connolly's voice is still cool.

"The Amazing Spider-Man"
System: 360/PS3
Publisher: Activision
Rating: ●●●●○
While the last Spider-Man movie came out more than five years ago, your favorite web-slinger has been keeping busy in video games. He's like a costumed John Madden, pumping out sequels on the regular. Most of these games have been serviceable, but none have reached the glorious heights of Batman's Arkham titles. Activision is trying again now that there's a new Spider-Man movie out. Is it Arkham City or, gulp, Superman 64?

Don't worry webheads, it's good. The fighting mechanic, the graphics and the story are all top-notch. You have the whole of New York City to swing around in. This leads us to the game's only glaring fault, the swinging. It's a one-button affair that is neither challenging or fluid.

▶ Princess Merida fails to impress in her gaming debut: "Brave: The Video Game."

TV watch list

'Damages'

DRAMA. The final season begins with bulldog lawyer Patty Hewes (Glenn Close) and protege Ellen Parsons (Rose Byrne) facing off in the trial of a WikiLeaks-like website's head troublemaker (Ryan Phillippe). **Season premiere, 9 p.m., DirecTV**

'The Franchise'

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'Hit & Miss'

DRAMA. A transsexual contract killer (Chloe Sevigny) is left custody of a dead ex-girlfriend's four children, who live on a farm in Ireland. So it's the complete opposite of that cutesy "Raising Helen." **Series premiere, 10 p.m., DirecTV** ● AMBER RAY

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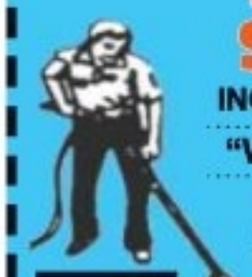

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Juicing: Health or hype?

Juicing has taken the health world by storm, and millions of people are now gulping down pounds of produce by the glassful. A swarm of celebs have jumped on the juicy bandwagon, but does this thirst-quenching trend truly promote health? Like most Hollywood fads, these fashionable beverages have their pros and cons.

First, the benefits: Juicing is an easy way to shower your body with concentrated amounts of nutrient-packed vegetables and fruit (hello vitamins, minerals and antioxidants). Plus, these drinks are automatically low in ingredients you want to avoid, like toxic fats, added sugars and salt. For this, they receive an A+.

Now, the downsides: If you're considering a juice fast to drop pounds quickly, listen up. While strictly following a juicing program for more than a few days can promote a downward trend on the scale because you're slashing your collective daily calories, most plans leave gaping nutritional holes in your diet. The majority of the calories in these juice beverages come from carbs, including high amounts of natural sugar from fruits and some vegetables. That means almost all commercial juice plans are grossly inadequate in protein, a key nutrient that helps you feel full and energized while maintaining your lean muscle mass and boosting your metabolic burn. In fact, following a low-protein diet while simultaneously cutting calories causes you to lose a higher proportion of weight as muscle tissue (as opposed to fat), which puts the brakes on your metabolism and reduces strength. Plus, most of the fiber in fruits and vegetables is lost during juicing if the pulp is not added back to the drink. So you're basically following a high-carb, low-protein and low-fiber diet, which can cause dramatic spikes in blood sugar and lead to headaches, mood swings, dizziness and fatigue. Another major drawback: Liquid calories do not have the same fill power as whole, solid foods, which makes it hard to stick with a juice-only plan for longer than a few days without feeling irritable and completely ravenous.

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▶ Bauer says skip the full-on juice diet and instead sip on a green juice to get the best health results.

And many health claims touted by commercial juice companies are just plain bogus. Juice cleanses are not needed to detox your system or remove toxins. Your body is fully equipped with everything it needs to do that on its own — if you focus on eating clean. Some companies also claim that juice cleanses help your body achieve a beneficial alkaline pH, but in reality, your body maintains a tightly regulated pH at all times, and there are no major human studies to substantiate the purported benefits of an alkaline diet.

Bottom line: If you want to try juicing, skip the full-on liquid diet and instead enjoy a green juice (heavy on veggies and lighter on fruit to keep calories and sugar in check) with or in place of one of your meals. This way, you reap the potent produce benefits and continue to get your fill of health-promoting whole foods.

*— For summer slim-down tips, follow **Joy Bauer** on Facebook and Twitter (@joybauer) and visit **www.joybauer.com.***

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Stay safe from ticks this summer

Not everyone gets the bulls-eye rash signaling Lyme disease, expert warns ◗ But don't worry, Lyme is treatable ◗ How to dress for your next jaunt outdoors

The Center for Disease Control names Lyme disease as America's fastest-growing infectious disease — and what's worse is that its figures are the tip of a very scary iceberg.

"For every one case that's reported, there are 10 that aren't," says New York-based Dr. Claudia Cooke, MD, FACP, MPH, a medical adviser for the Tick-Borne Disease Alliance. "It's a disease that's vastly underreported."

That's because Lyme is a devious illness with symptoms that range from negligible to catastrophically debilitating. Those infected can feel like they have a mild flu or be incapacitated with extreme exhaustion and pain. "Most people are in the middle spectrum for symptoms," she says.

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Keep your arms and legs covered next time you're out in the wilderness. All this guy needs is a hat and shades for added sun protection!

Treatment is generally by antibiotic therapy. If left untreated, or not treated successfully, the virus can exist in the body, eventually causing or exacerbating neurological or autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis.

Don't rely on the trademark rash as an indicator of infection either. "Not everyone gets the bulls-eye rash from a tick bite," Dr. Cooke says. "Anyone who experiences unusual fatigue, muscle or joint aches or cognitive changes should see a Lyme-literate doctor. If you find a tick, or suspect you've been bitten, get screened as soon as you can."

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Protect yourself

With a warm winter fueling tick populations in the Northeast, no nature lover can be too cautious. Here are the TBDA's tick bite prevention tips:

- **Don't walk in meadows or wooded areas with exposed skin.** Choose light-colored clothing to make it easier to spot ticks. Tuck your shirt into your pants and your pant legs into your socks. It looks dorky but keeps you safe.
- **Purchase tick-repellent clothing or spray your own clothing with repellent.** If you don't like synthetic insecticides, there are natural alternatives using essential oils or neem oil.
- **Shower and wash clothing as soon as you can.** Check for ticks while you are out. Do another check in the shower. Drying clothing at high heat for about 30 minutes kills the little bugs.
- **Don't forget about Fido.** Brush down pets immediately after walking. At home, use a flea comb to inspect further.

Quoted:

"It's a disease that's vastly underreported."
DR. CLAUDIA COOKE

Health notes

Stats: Men fret weight, too

Ladies, you're not the only ones concerned about your size.

- **53 percent** of men think they worry just as much as women do about weight loss.
- **87 percent** of men have felt "guilty" after eating a meal or snack, knowing it was bad for them.
- **60 percent** of men would be glad if their partner/significant other were honest with them if they told them to lose weight.

Source: Men's Health Magazine, Weight Watchers

Get moving, Philly!

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Schools a part of the greed machine

Mr. Green has part of his letter correct, which is that minimum wage should be raised due to the rising cost of living. Yet I disagree with his opinion that people do not want to further their education. How about looking at the way the institutions of higher learning are actually discouraging people from getting better educations? It's the greed factor that nitpicks the qualifications for loans and grants, not to mention the constant elevation in tuition that is a huge disappointment for most. Now I wonder if Mr. Green knows how many people there are who have degrees in higher education and can't find a job in their relevant fields. The number is staggering. So if the machines are coming to take our jobs, they will do so because it was already in the works when greedy companies want to save money here and there at the cost of someone's job.

JONATHAN PERRY, VIA E-MAIL

Wealthy presidents weren't always so

The letter from Mike Sepa that was printed in yesterday's Metro was interesting to read, but left me incredulous. I have done some research, and many of the wealthy presidents of the U.S. were so because of either inheritance or marriage. That doesn't say much. Herbert Hoover was wealthy due to his business acumen, which didn't seem to help him when the Great Depression hit. What we need is not someone who is a wealthy business person, but someone who is willing to make the decisions that will lead to the prosperity that our country is capable of. It is easy to become a millionaire during the good times — but how does the millionaire do during the bad times? Many of the wealthy presidents eventually lost their wealth.

JIM LOU, VIA E-MAIL

Clinton and Dems sew seeds of failure

While the Bush administration is not blameless, some people fail to remember that the seeds for the current financial crisis were sown in the late 1990s by the Democrats and the Clinton administration. They deregulated the banks and then basically forced them, through government-funded groups like Acorn, to give suspect loans to people who could not really afford them. As for Mr. Connell's question as to why President Obama hasn't fixed everything, the answer is much simpler than the one he published yesterday: The man has no clue, and he has surrounded himself with people who are even more clueless. Also, his "I'm right and you're an idiot" attitude simply doesn't work. Many blame the Republicans for blocking everything Obama proposes; that's partially true. Maybe if the president acted like a true leader — instead of proposing tired idea after tired idea and saying that's the way it has to be — then others would be more willing to listen to and work with him.

RAYMOND COLLINS, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** An opportunity from an unsuspected source is likely to present itself, and it could help you fulfill an ambitious desire. However, it will be of a fleeting nature, so act fast.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Someone who is separated from you by distance but not spirit is anxiously awaiting a word from you. If you've been harboring the same feelings, do what you can to touch base.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Even if it takes a few tries, know that two important objectives can be achieved if you go after them. They are interrelated, so your efforts will bring them together simultaneously.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** A couple of people you've helped in the past will be supportive of your interests if and when you require assistance. Don't be reluctant to let your needs be known.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Conditions are a bit unusual and somewhat mysterious where your work or career is concerned. You'll be helped rather than hindered, even when you don't ask for assistance.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Someone you find to be appealing has also been rather intrigued by you. This fact might finally become known to both of you through a tantalizing set of circumstances.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** If you choose to use them, you have the time and ability to complete a lot of little things you've left half-finished recently. Be smart and tie up all those loose ends.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** You're in an extremely creative cycle at this point in time, and your ideas could have much greater value than you attach to them. It would be wise to discuss your concepts with others.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It looks like your financial prospects are outstanding. It's one of those times when you might want to focus on making extra money.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you want to have more clout with your peers, you only have to assert yourself. You have excellent leadership qualities at present.

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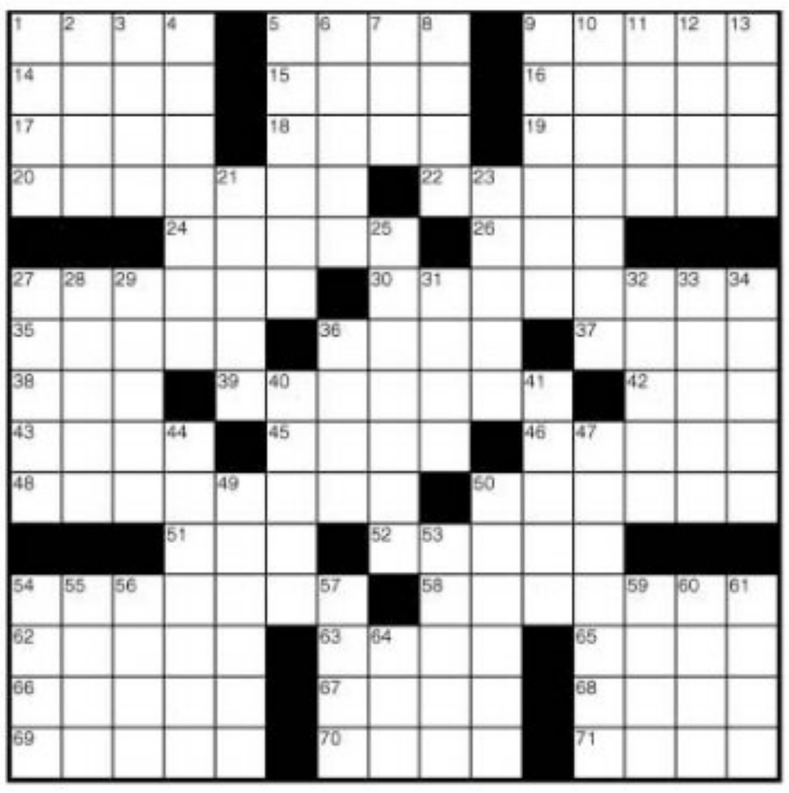

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Solution to Tuesday's crossword

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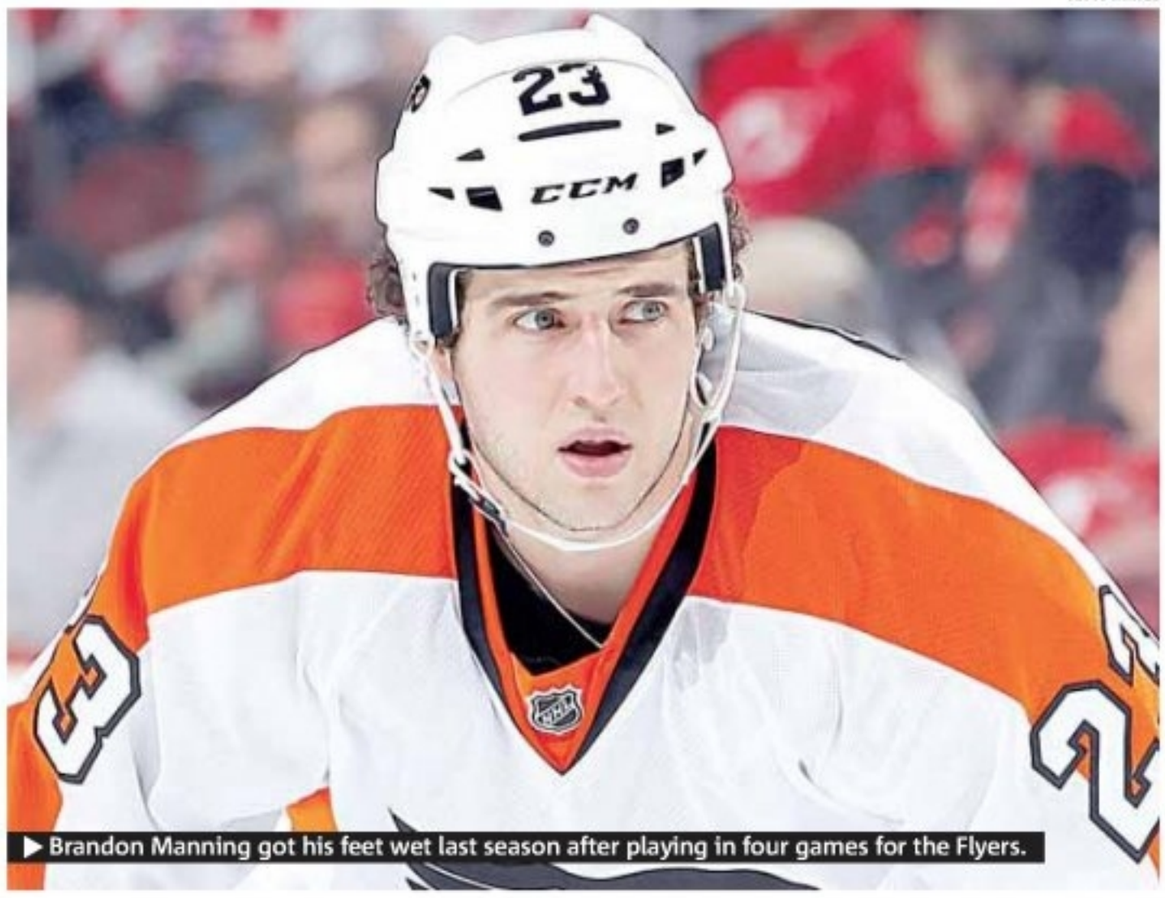

▶ Brandon Manning got his feet wet last season after playing in four games for the Flyers.

'Surreal feeling' for new Flyers at prospects camp

◗ Youngsters learning from old NHL veterans ◗ Good prep for real camp ◗ Team releases preseason slate

They all start out this way — from the greats, to the average, to the not-so-greats. Where they go from here is pretty much up to them.

With former Flyers Derian Hatcher, Kjell Samuelsson, Riley Cote and newly named Director of Player Development Ian Laperriere on hand to offer their services, the Flyers opened up prospects camp this week. They are hoping this first step paves the way for the next generation of Orange and Black.

"I told them, 'Boys we've got over 5,000 NHL games in this room, so if you leave with questions it's your fault because we're here for you,'" said Laperriere after yesterday's workouts. "They need to come up to us, and we'll teach them stuff on the ice that usually they don't work on during the season. It's July 10. Nobody is going to win or lose a job today."

The kids already appreciate the veteran advice.

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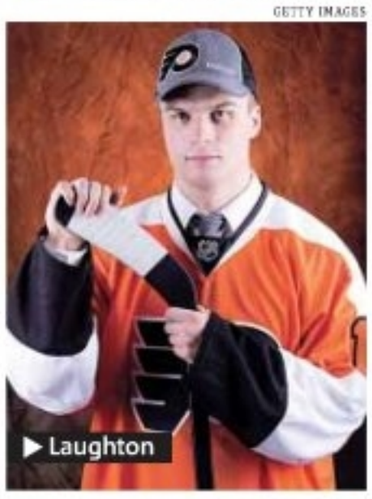

▶ Laughton

Get ready ...

▶ The Flyers announced they'll open the preseason at the Wells Fargo Center on Sept. 25 vs. the team that knocked them off two years ago to win the Stanley Cup, the Chicago Blackhawks. They'll also host the Rangers Sept. 29 and Devils Oct. 1 on the eight-game schedule.

"You can learn a lot from the guys that are here," said defenseman Brandon Manning, who played four games last season due to injuries. "A guy like Derian Hatcher, who played in the league for so long, he's talking to you and teaching you something. Hopefully that will pay off when September comes for main camp."

As for center Scott Laughton, still basking in the aura of being their No. 1 pick, the whole thing has been a real eye-opener.

"It's a surreal feeling," admitted the 18-year-old Laughton. "You don't really know what to expect. Then you go out on the ice and Ian Laperriere is running the drills. It's just an unbelievable experience."

So when the real fun begins, in September, it won't seem so strange.

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Deal with it

Report: Brees may skip camp

Saints QB Drew Brees could miss training camp if he doesn't get a long-term deal done by Monday.

According to an ESPN report, Brees is looking for a contract worth $20.5 million per year. The Saints have reportedly offered $19.25 million.

Brees was placed under the franchise tag, but has yet to sign that tender.

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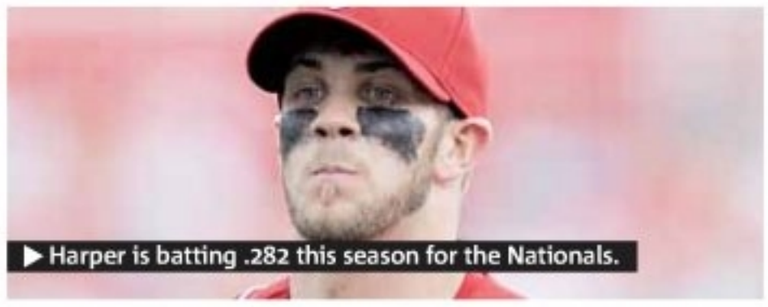

▶ Harper is batting .282 this season for the Nationals.

Harper soaking in first All-Star experience

Bryce Harper is ready for his close-up. Not that Harper, the most-hyped player in years, hasn't had a ton of them.

The 19-year-old phenom was the youngest position player to play in an All-Star Game last night when the NL and AL went toe to toe.

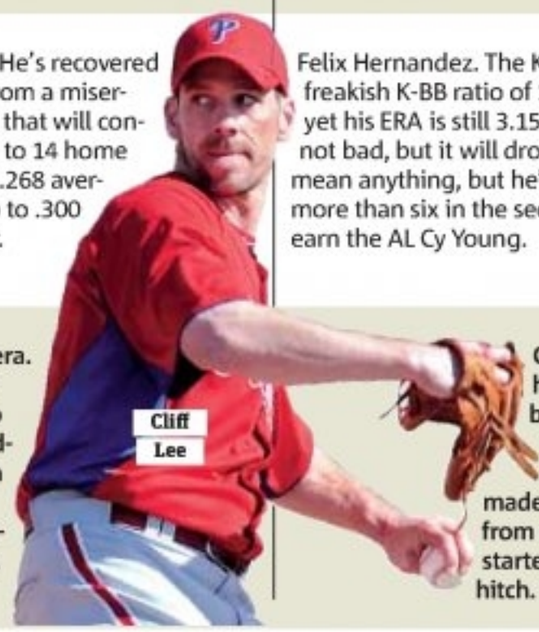
Harper barely got in, too. He missed out on the Final Vote, then was later added as an injury replacement for Miami's Giancarlo Stanton.

"If I don't make the team, I think it'd be good for me to go home, get away from the world and be Bryce," Harper told The Washington Post.

Of course, that wasn't to be. Be sure MLB commissioner Bud Selig is happy to have the future face of the league there.

"I got love and that passion for the game," Harper told reporters. "I hope I'll be able to play for the Nationals for a long time." METRO

The editors' second half roundtable

	Which team has been most disappointing in first 82 games?	Which hitter will have the best second half?	Which pitcher will have the best second half?	Which team is poised for a breakout second half and playoff run?
Mike Greger **Metro Philadelphia** (revised predictions) **NL East:** Braves **NL Central:** Reds **NL West:** Giants	Philadelphia. We knew they had holes in the lineup that were going to make winning 102 games again impossible. But they'd get by with their aces. Nope. The starters have been average, bullpen atrocious. The result is last place. No one, not even Nostradamus, saw this coming.	We took Joey Votto in our preseason picks and he's been solid. We're going to stick with Votto (.348, 14 HRs, 48 RBIs) since we believe his power numbers will rise.	Cliff Lee. No, we're not taking hallucinogens. The confident lefty has been the victim of some bad breaks and some mental anguish, but he is too good to be 1-5 at the break. Remember, Lee was 5-0 with a 0.45 ERA last August.	Atlanta. We were tempted to pick the Phillies, but they've shown us nothing. Frankly, we don't trust those young Nationals to win the East. We're banking on one last run from the Braves in what could be Chipper Jones' farewell tour.
Mark Osborne **Metro New York** **AL East:** Yankees **AL Central:** Tigers **AL West:** Rangers	Detroit. I'm still picking them to win a mediocre AL Central, but it should not have been close. They're just two games over .500 with Prince Fielder and Miguel Cabrera in the middle of their lineup and Justin Verlander as their ace. That doesn't compute.	Albert Pujols. He's recovered — slowly — from a miserable start and that will continue. He's up to 14 home runs and that .268 average will be up to .300 by September.	Felix Hernandez. The King has a freakish K-BB ratio of 128-to-35 and yet his ERA is still 3.15. No, that's not bad, but it will drop. Wins don't mean anything, but he'll stack up more than six in the second half and earn the AL Cy Young.	Tampa Bay. I already said the Tigers would, but the Rays will definitely be in the playoff hunt by year's end. They are 7 1/2 back of the Yankees, and that will come down, but their better opportunity still will be to take one of the wild cards.
Matt Burke **Metro Boston** **AL wild cards:** Rays, White Sox **NL wild cards:** Nationals, Dodgers	Boston. One would have thought a team with a top 5 MLB payroll ($146,371,619) that was coming off the worst collapse in baseball history would want to right a few wrongs. But Josh Beckett, Jon Lester and Clay Buchholz have been shockingly below-average in 2012.	Miguel Cabrera. I'll stick with Cabrera, who was overshadowed by Josh Hamilton and his unbelievable May. 	Chris Sale. Call him the anti-Joba Chamberlain as the White Sox lefty has made the switch from reliever to starter without a hitch.	Detroit. The Tigers have just a 44-42 record but are only 1.5 games out of the AL wild-card standings. Expect their recent hot streak, an MLB-best five wins in a row before the break, to continue in the second half. Look for Alex Avilla and Jhonny Peralta to be better in the second half.

Mets pitcher hospitalized, placed on DL with blood clot

Dillon Gee will remain in the hospital for the next few days after undergoing surgery to fix a blood clot in his right shoulder.

The 26-year-old pitcher underwent extensive testing Monday before doctors recommended surgery. Gee had been slated to start Friday in Atlanta, but will head to the disabled list instead, according to the New York Mets.

Gee is 6-7 with a 4.10 ERA in 17 starts this season, including a gem in his last outing where he held the Cubs to one run in eight innings. Jonathon Niese will take his scheduled start on Friday. METRO

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Vick set to launch own clothing line at Modell's stores

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▶ Vick is donating a portion of sales to charity.

Mike Vick has long been noted for his swag. Now, that swag is for sale.

Vick will launch his own sports apparel line today at the Modell's Sporting Goods store on Cottman Avenue. Vick has struck a licensing partnership with celebrity fashion mogul Ruby Azrak and ICM talent agent Brian Sher. The "V7 Performance" collection will be distributed exclusively by Modell's.

"This is a dream come true for me," Vick said. "The quality and design of the V7 line is on another level. I know my fans will appreciate the look and feel of the products. A portion of V7 sales will also be donated to the local Boys & Girls Club of Philadelphia."

Vick has been re-building his brand after serving 18 months in prison. He received his first endorsement deal last June, with Unequal Technologies, then resumed his relationship with Nike last July.

A spokesman for Modell's said V7 apparel will be available in 30 stories, including 25 in the Philadelphia area. He will be appearing at the Cottman Modell's today at noon (for Modell's MVP members only) before moving on to a public event at the chain's Snyder Avenue location.

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That changes now, with the unveiling of a mural on the exterior of PhilaMOCA gallery in honor of the "Eraserhood." Sure, you could call the area Callowhill or West Poplar, but unlike the surreal film, neither of them have a radiator lady or little man-made chickens.

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